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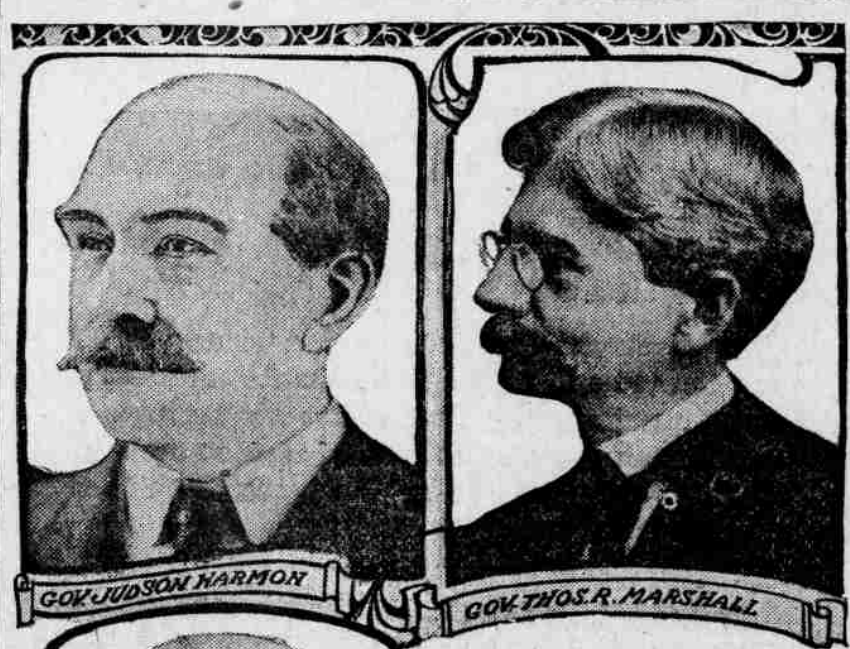
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## ADVERTISE IN THE FARMER

## GOVERNORS JOIN IN HONORING MEMORY OF HENRY GEORGE



Fifty cities will join in honoring the memory of Henry George by celebrating the seventieth anniversary of his birth. The famous apostle of single tax was born on Sept. 2, 1839. The most notable celebrations will be held in Pittsburgh and Chicago. Governors Harmon of Ohio, Stuart of Pennsylvania and Marshall of Indiana will be the principal speakers at the Pittsburgh banquet, which will be attended by scores of other notables. In Chicago the Henry George banquet will be held on the evening of Sept. 3. Henry George, Jr., will be the chief guest, and among the speakers will be Louis F. Post and the Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Cox.

## DR. COOK IS OF TEUTONIC ORIGIN

And His Family Name Was Koch, Which Pleases William Koch of East Bridgeport.

One of the most enthusiastic of our citizens over the discovery of the North Pole by Dr. Frederic A. Cook is former Selectman William Koch who conducts a shoemaking establishment in Shelton street. It seems that the ancestors of Dr. Cook were named Koch and were of Teutonic origin. They changed the spelling and the pronunciation slightly in order that the Anglo-Saxon tongue could speak it without the German inflection that is needed to make "Koch" sound right to those who speak good German.

Mr. Koch is pleased to think that an American who owes his origin to the family of Koch should be the first white man to set foot upon the hub of the whirling world. His patriotism is thrilled when he thinks that a namesake of his is the hero of a deed that thrills the world as no other deed has done in ages.

## COPS OF DANBURY SUE THE CITY

Like Bridgeport, like Danbury. The Bridgeport cops received a raise in pay by the Common Council, and had to take the matter to the courts to get their rights. Now the Danbury cops have almost a similar kick coming. In September, 1908, the Common Council of Danbury adopted and accepted the provisions of chapter 124 of the State Statutes to establish a reserve for the Police Department and to secure for the fund 5 per cent. of the license money collected by the town. The County Commissioners has turned over to the City of Danbury \$23,919.75 of the license fees. Now the city refuses to turn over the 5 per cent. of the license money to the Police Department. Yesterday in the Common Pleas court the trustees of the Reserve Fund of the Police Department filed their suit against the city and treasurer of the town.

## PERSIAN OFFICIALS EXILED FOR LIFE

(Special from United Press.) St. Petersburg, Sept. 2.—An official message received here today from Tehran, Persia, declares that the former Premier Saad ed Dowleh, former Foreign Minister Bahadurjeng and nine other adherents of the late administration have been exiled for life and a price set upon their heads if they are found in Persia. At present the ministers are in the Turkish and Russian legations in the Persian capital, guarded by foreign soldiers and as soon as possible they will be escorted over the frontier.

## Weather Indications

(Special from United Press.) New Haven, Sept. 2.—Forecast: fair tonight; fair and warm Friday. An area of high pressure central this morning over the Ohio valley is producing cool, pleasant weather in all sections east of the Mississippi river. A slight disturbance central in western Kansas, is producing cloudy and rainy weather between the Mississippi river and the Rocky Mountains. Frosts were reported from Wisconsin, Michigan and Ohio. Conditions favor for this vicinity fair weather with slight lower temperature tonight followed on Friday by fair and warmer.

## WALL STREET TO-DAY.

(Special from United Press.) New York, Sept. 2.—(Opening.)—There was a firm tone throughout the market in the first 15 minutes. The further prominence of the low priced railroad issues were the most important feature. There was a decrease in the trading of the higher priced issues. Union Pacific preferred showed an advance of one point. Steel Common moved up 1/4 with other Industrials making generally fractional gains. 11 a. m.—The market was quietly strong all through the second hour with prices of a majority of issues showing gains. Increased activity was noted in the K. and T. issues. Steel Common advanced 1 point. Fluctuations in Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Reading. Government bonds unchanged; other bonds firm. Noon.—The market ruled strong in the last half of the forenoon with general fractional advances all through the list. There was a better demand for Union Pacific which rose to 202. Reading also gained.

## THE PRETTIEST FACE

and the most beautiful hands are often disfigured by an unsightly wart. It can easily be removed in a few days without pain by using Cyrus' Wart Remover, for sale only at The Cyrus Pharmacy, 223 Fairfield Avenue and Cannon St.

## HEALTH OFFICER THINKS CHANGE IS NECESSARY

Department of Health Should Supersede Town Clerk in Recording Deaths

The filing of deaths and birth directly in the Town Clerk's office in this city and the other cities of this state without first being brought to the attention of the Health Officer of the community was commented upon this morning by Health Officer George McLellan.

In making out his report for the month Dr. McLellan has to await the filing of the undertakers' and doctors' reports with the town clerk. In this way delay is occasioned and often the details in connection with an illness which have bearing on the general condition of the health of the people are not on the reports and the health officer has an incomplete record.

Dr. McLellan said this morning that in most of the states the news of births and deaths is brought to the health department. Letters from these departments asking for statistics come constantly to him and he has to turn them over to the Town Clerk whose office is busy enough with their recording work.

While the matter of a demise is a subject of legal record and must be filed he believed that it behooved his office to know about such events first hand and to be made familiar with all the details in regard to the case. In this way slight epidemics might be discovered promptly and often times suspicious deaths which might escape the notice of the undertakers and the clerks in the town clerk's office could be discovered.

Dr. McLellan believes the law should be changed and such matters be filed immediately with the health office.

## TURKS CLASH WITH MONTENEGRANS IN A PITCHED BATTLE

(Special from United Press.) Pera, Turkey, Sept. 2.—At the culmination of a long series of border engagements between Turks and Montenegrans a pitched battle has occurred near Quagenjen, a city on the Turkish territory near the Montenegrin border line, in which 400 armed Turks fought several hundred Montenegrans. The latter opened fire, their first volley killing two Turks and wounding several. The fight continued for several days and heavy losses in killed and wounded are reported on both sides. Five Turkish women were wounded by the fierce Montenegrin fire and were captured, being carried off into Montenegrin territory where they were subjected to gross indignities.

The armed forces are camped on opposite sides of the frontier now, and reinforcements are coming up for both sides. A decisive battle is expected as soon as more ammunition and men arrive.

## Married at St. Peter's

Mr. Edward Bayles and Miss Elizabeth Dempsey Made One.

At 9:30 this morning the wedding of Mr. Edward Bayles and Elizabeth Dempsey was solemnized at St. Peter's church by the rector, Rev. Father Thomas J. Kelley. The bride was attended by Miss Mary McNulty and the groom by his brother Mr. Chester Bayles. Mr. Bayles is a well known railway mail clerk and is shortly to be transferred to the local railroad mail office at the depot. After the ceremony the couple left for Portland, very on their honeymoon. The bride is a sister of Patrolman John Dempsey.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Thomas F. Hargis, a railroad conductor and Mary A. Olinhan a dressmaker.

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## HEROISM OF YOUNG OFFICER

Dies at Head of Intrepid Band, Holding Off Thousands of Moors

(Special from United Press.) Lisbon, Sept. 2.—A story of heroism that has set Spain wild with enthusiasm was received here today. General Arizaga, commanding the Spanish garrisons of the Island of Alhucemas, near the entrance to the Port of Melilla, was informed that the warring Moors intended surprising a block house at one end of the island. The Spanish garrison is small on the island and General Arizaga could spare but 50 men whom he rushed forward from the block house in command of a young officer, a boy of 18 years. The 30 soldiers, commanded by this youth held off thousands of Moors who attacked the block house. They repeatedly charged but the young officer held his own against the overwhelming force of the enemy and died at the head of his troops.

Spanish reinforcements, rushed forward as soon as possible the next morning, found the officer and 50 of his men dead, the Moors driven out and the block house saved.

## FLOODS WIPE OUT TOWN IN JAVA

Reports Place Number of Dead at 600 and Natives Escape By Flight

(Special from United Press.) Batavia, Java, Sept. 2.—Following a cloudburst have practically wiped out the town of Besoeki in southwest Java and reports today place the number of dead at 600 natives. Railway bridges near the town have been destroyed and practically all communication with the outside world cut off. The natives are fleeing north to escape the flood. Their homes are destroyed and the fall crops upon which they depend for a livelihood have been ruined.

## CROPS HAVE BEEN RUINED

(Special from United Press.)

The property damage will be enormous.

## LIFE PRISONER GETS \$75,000

Frederick Perry, at Wethersfield for Manslaughter, Inherit Estates of Two Brothers.

New York, Sept. 2.—Dr. D. R. Perry Heaton, through counsel, has applied to Supreme Court Justice Gleicher for the appointment of a committee on the estate of his uncle, Frederick A. S. Perry, who is serving a life sentence in the Connecticut State Prison at Wethersfield. Decision was reserved.

Perry was convicted in June, 1888, at Norwich, Conn., of murder in the second degree. Recently he was examined by Drs. Frederick T. Simpson and Edward S. Fox, who certified that he is of unimpaired mind.

Since he has been in prison Perry has fallen heir to \$270,000 from the estate of his brother, William M. Perry, and \$50,000 from the estate of another brother, Henry H. Perry. The money is now with William M. Hoes, the Public Administrator.

## COTTON CROP FALLING OFF FROM YEAR AGO

(Special from United Press.) Washington, Sept. 2.—According to estimates of the crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture announced to-day the average condition of the cotton crop on August 25 was 67 per cent. of a normal, as compared with 71.9 on July 25, 26.1 on August 25 last year, 72.7 on August 25, 1907 and 73.6 the ten year average.

The present condition for several years and even lower than the estimate made on August 30 by the National Ginners Association which was 64.7. According to the government's estimate, the indicated yield of this year's crop would be about 10,000,000 bales.

## TESTIMES AFTER FOUR YEARS.

Carlisle Center, N. Y., G. B. Burhane, writes: "About four years ago I wrote you that I had been entirely cured of kidney trouble by taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and after four years I am again pleased to state that I have never had any return of those symptoms, and I am evidently cured to stay cured." Foley's Kidney Remedy will do the same for you. F. B. Brill, local agent. \*188

## A Towel Story.

In a certain New England town they manufacture a well known kind of towel, most efficient for drying purposes. How that towel first happened to be made in the form which has proved so profitable to its makers is the subject of an amusing legend. It savors strongly of belonging to the "too good to be true" genus of anecdotes and is as follows:

Once the machinery in the towel factory, busily engaged in turning out a very conventional brand of towel, suddenly went wrong and began practically to go backward. There was much excitement. Eventually the machinery was chastised and set to rights again.

But—it was discovered that the towels turned out during that interval of mechanical anarchy were of a texture quite unsuited for use as bath towels. At once the machinery was set going backward again and has been traveling in that direction ever since, to the great delight of the stockholders in the towel company.—New York Times.

## When Linen is Translucent.

The whiteness and opacity of dry linen, as of writing paper, are due mainly to the fact of repeated reflections at the surface, so that the light is wasted in these reverberations before it can reach to any depth. The body of linen is a network of transparent fibers not in optical contact, which intercept the light by repeatedly reflecting it. Now, if the interstices of these fibers are filled by a body of the same refractive index as the fibers themselves the reflection of the surface is destroyed and the linen is rendered more transparent. Water does this; hence linen when wet is darker, but more translucent, just as is the oiled paper used for tracings by architects and engineers. The same holds good with ordinary glass and ground glass, the repeated reflections of the latter making it far less transparent. To a similar cause are due the whiteness and opacity of snow, of salt and of pulverized glass.

## Dickens and Diet.

Dickens is the novelist of the meal. No other writer, pile he up never such lists of delicacies fit for Lucullus, has the gusto in describing humble feasts which gives the very reader an appetite. Thackeray, for all his "Ballad of Bouillabaisse," never touched the hem of his garments in the recording of meals. Who that has read them can ever forget, for instance, Mrs. Gamp's directions to the chambermaid for her nocturnal refectory, or the tea which awaited Joe Willett and Dolly on their return to the locksmith's dwelling on the occasion of Miss Miggs' final rout, or the unassuming meals recorded in "David Copperfield," or the more pretentious feasts in "Pickwick," not forgetting the leg o' mutton "swarty" to which Mr. Weller was invited by the elite of Bath footmen? And has not every reader of "Martin Chuzzlewit" allowed a tender smile to curl his lips over the evolution of that incomparable pudding in the preparation and consumption of which such damage was done to John Westlock's affections? So go and read—and acquire your appetite.—London Chronicle.

## Above and Below Proof.

Before the means of determining the true quantity of alcohol in spirits were known dealers employed a very rude method to form a notion of the "strength." A given quantity of the spirit was poured upon gunpowder in a dish and set on fire. If the gunpowder continued dry enough it took fire and exploded, but if it had been damped by the water in the spirits the flame of the alcohol went out without setting the powder on fire. This was called the "proof." Spirits which kindled gunpowder were said to be "above proof," those that did not set fire to it were said to be "below proof," but this did not fix the strength. Clark in his

hydrometer, which was invented about the year 1780, fixed the strength of proof spirits on the stem, at the specific gravity of .920, at the temperature of 60 degrees. This is the strength at which proof spirit is fixed by act of parliament, and at this strength it is no more than a mixture of forty-nine pounds of pure alcohol with fifty-one pounds of pure water.—London Standard.

## Case of Too Much Ham.

One morning not long ago there, tripped up to a butcher stall in a Baltimore market a dainty little thing out for her first marketing.

"My husband bought a couple of nice hams from you not long ago," she announced.

"Yes'm," said the smiling butcher; "I remember well. Fine hams, weren't they?"

"They were delicious," said the young wife. "Have you any more like them?"

"Lots," responded the butcher, indicating a row of hams in the rear of the stall.

The young thing surveyed the hams thoughtfully. "Are you sure," she finally asked, "that they're from the same pig as that from which my husband bought?"

"Yes'm," answered the butcher without so much as a quiver of an eyelid. "Then you may send me three more of them," she said.—Pittsburgh Post.

## The Caspian Sea.

The Caspian sea, as Herodotus said 2,000 years ago, "a sea by itself, having no connection with any other." Every schoolboy knows that now, but it is remarkable to find Herodotus saying so, because centuries after his time such authorities as Strabo and Pliny believed that it was connected with the northern ocean by a long and narrow gulf. Geography seems to have had a setback in the interval through false information received at the time of Alexander's conquests. Herodotus says that the Caspian's length was fifteen days' voyage with a rowboat, its breadth eight days'. Since the actual figures are 750 miles and 400, this shows that a rowboat of the time did fifty miles a day.—London Graphic.

## Shank's Mare.

"I haven't got a limousine or any aeroplane; I haven't got a coach and six, not even a special train; I haven't got a bicycle nor yet a horse and team. I get along all right, by jinks, 'thout gasoline or steam. I travel jest by shank's mare an' never hev no fear but what I'll reach my stoppin' place the same day in the year. No artificial rigs for me, no busted tires or bones, no landin' all up in a heap upon the highway stones. I may be slow a-gettin' round an' cause the world to stare, but I will get there by an' by all right side up with care."—Boston Herald.

## Not Guilty!

The unable seaman referred to by the American Thrasherman probably thought he was being accused of "mussing up the bedclothes." Enthusiastic Amateur Sailor—Let go that jib sheet! Unenthusiastic Landlubber (who has been decoyed into acting as crew)—I'm not touching the thing!

Alice Alias Alys. Mr. Squiggs—What's the little Naxox girl's name? I couldn't catch it when her mother introduced us. Mrs. Squiggs—Plain Alice, only her mother's trying to pronounce it so you'll spell it "Alys."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Both on the Line. "The artist over the way was boasting to me that his work is now being hung on the line." "Humph! So is his wife's."—Baltimore American.

Revenge is the object pleasure of an abject mind.—Tennyson.

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